

SIKESTON STANDARD

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A Guide For Newspaper Men.

An insight into our late president's character will be gained by reading his instructions to reporters and writers on the Marion Star. They are as follows:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong. Be decent, be fair, be generous.

Boost—don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played, we will play it in our editorial columns. Treat all religious matters reverently.

If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative.

Don't wait to be asked, but do it without asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type. I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

Don't overlook the fact that the constitutional convention have spent over \$600,000 since they have been in session and to get the instrument before the people are willing to pay the newspapers a trifle over \$100 for a \$600 publication. Vote against the mess when presented and against any of the tight wads if they ever come up in the future.

We shall be glad when the Cape Fair is over then we can look for fair weather. It seems it rains on them every Fair week it matters not what time of the month their Fair is held. The Standard is sorry they did not have just as good a week as did Sikeston.

Manager McCutchen has arranged with the Geo. W. Bently Vaudeville Co. for a program every Wednesday evening during the winter months. This will be in addition to the pictures. The price of admission on Wednesday evenings will be 25c and 50c.

IT CAN'T BE DID

The Manufacturing and Industrial Bureau has never been hostile to labor organizations seeking to better industrial and economic conditions of the working class, but it has this to say:

In two years since the railroads went out from under government operation they have constantly increased in efficiency, and are today handling a larger tonnage with fewer men.

In building trades of the east, labor unions have adopted policy of forcing employment of largest number of men "laying as few bricks as possible"

That policy is contrary to honesty in employment or production and as a general policy of labor organizations will defeat the ends of industrial justice and "It can't be did"

It is not the law of life and civilization, which demands honest service to the public and real efficiency of the individual, whether in public or private employment of any kind.

Labor organizations should reverse this policy of industrial sabotage and make it the one rule of their existence not to restrict production or penalize ability.

SIKESTON MAY HAVE TWO PICTURE HOUSES

Sikeston may have two picture houses according to the newspapers there. It is said that someone will build a \$40,000 building, the lot having already been secured at the east end of Front street. This is, we take it, adjoining the Stubbs Motor Car Co. building.

We have no advice to offer. As a usual thing it is never heeded when given but if we had \$40,000 it would never go into a picture house in any place less than 10,000 population and then we would have to know that we could secure the program that all the big houses in the cities are using. It might pay, a second house, in Sikeston, but it is certain that it would be a long time before it did so. Two houses in any town of not more population than either Charleston or Sikeston does not and cannot support two picture theatres. If a newspaper man should ever accumulate \$40,000 through any source, or anybody else has that amount that wants to invest it, we would suggest that he inquire as to receipts and expenses of any house of greater population than our sister town of Sikeston where two are in existence and will come to the conclusion that 3 per cent interest will beat it to death.

Sikeston has a good show house; runs the best pictures and these he could not get. What then is there to encourage a man to build a fine house and take second rate programs? The use of red ink on his daily balances would be the rule.—Charleston Times.

For picking up the nap of the material of which suede shoes are made a brush with wire bristles has been invented.

The salary that would have gone to President Harding had he lived for the remainder of this year will go to his widow. She will also receive an annual pension of \$5000 from the Government.

FARMERS' WIVES TOLD HOW TO SAVE LABOR

Des Moines, Ia.—Here are some of the things Iowa State College at Ames, Ia., has helped the farmers' wives achieve:

Mrs. Thompson of Black Hawk County scrubs her kitchen only half as often as she did the bare floor before she put down linoleum.

Sixty five women in one county have pasted oil cloth on the pantry shelves because it requires just one-fourth as much time to clean it as it does to put on clean papers.

A power washer cuts down the time required to do the washing from six hours to two hours.

A pressure cooker reduces the times of watching food two thirds, besides cutting the gas bill half in two.

The college has also assisted them in planning time schedules of their daily work. How all this has been accomplished was explained recently at the American Home Economics Association meeting at Chicago by Gertrude Lynn, home management specialist at the college. "The most effective ways of reducing the problems of food, clothing and cleaning to a minimum," she said, "are by means of labor saving equipment, step saving arrangement and well planned schedule."

Information Sheets Filled In

"Each woman has gone over her own kitchen and equipment and has filled out a detailed information sheet. She has gotten down in black and white conditions as they are. We find that such records are very enlightening and inspirational. She then goes over this information sheet and compares her kitchen with a high standard, well equipped and step-saving kitchen. A list is made of desirable changes. From this list she selects possible changes which may be made without expense. She also decides upon one or two labor-savers, which she thinks she will add when the opportunity offers. Some women have proceeded to find out the possibilities and to get all the information they could concerning ways, means and cost of making labor-saving changes, or securing equipment, although at the time their installation seemed quite out of the question.

"After the mechanical matter of equipment and arrangement has been checked up comes the more difficult matter of checking up on the plan work.

The Systematic Way

"The systematic woman who works on a schedule believes in it thoroughly. She says it is the only way to get all of the work done and still have some leisure time left. The woman who has never tried it says it can't be done. I am inclined to agree with the former when I compare the achievements of the two types of women which have come under my observation.

"The time budget, like the money budget, must be made to fit the needs of the individual family. No two families are alike. So the home-maker having taken an inventory, studied and analyzed it, needs to begin with a few of the things that she thinks will be easiest to change and a few of the things that need most to be changed.

"The unsystematic housekeeper can not hope, to establish system in her home over night; growth is slow and it is the task of years to change habits. It may be months or years before she is able to live up to her program, but the time schedule, like the income budget, brings rich returns if it is not lived up to any greater extent than 50 per cent."

The Hardwick Economy Center opened its doors to the public Saturday morning and from the crowd that packed it to closing time must have been encouraging to the management. The same can be said of the crowds every day during the week. Most everything that is used in the home can be purchased here and the margin of profit is as low as safe business will permit. The Lair Co. who occupy space toward the rear of the building have a representative here to look after the wants of all musically inclined.

Factory-made grass may now be bought by the yard, and laid down in full velvety growth on golf courses or lawns. A British inventor has perfected a method of sowing grass seed on a special fabric in a "factory" where the temperature is always that of spring or summer. These green carpets are laid down on flattened surfaces, the fabric rots away and the roots become incorporated with the soil.

Starting with a Shetland pony, a gift from her mother when she was 3 years of age, Peggy Keith of Warrenton Va., now owns \$10,000 worth of livestock. While she is only 14 years of age now, she has been given the title of "champion farm girl" by the United States Department of Agriculture.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Southeast Missouri Day at Tri-State Fair

Through the efforts of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, the Tri-State Fair Board at Memphis has designated Wednesday, September 26, as "Southeast Missouri Day" at the Tri-State Fair. The Bureau is having badges made which are to be worn by the Southeast Missourians at the Fair. Those visiting the Fair from this section are requested to go to the Southeast Missouri exhibit in the Agricultural Building and register immediately upon their arrival. They will be given a badge at that time.

All of the members of the Board of Directors of the Bureau have pledged themselves to attend the Fair on Wednesday and spend a portion of the time at the Southeast Missouri booth. A great many others are going. The secretary of the Tri-State Fair is giving considerable publicity through the southern newspapers announcing "Southeast Missouri Day"

The Frisco Railroad Company has announced a reduced fare of one and one-third to Memphis and return during Fair week. This rate however, applies to Hayti, Kennett, Caruthersville and all points south of these places. Those living north of these points can buy a regular ticket to Hayti and then get a round trip from that point.

The Agricultural Bureau has about one-half car load of exhibit material already packed and on the road to the Fair. The exhibit will be installed Friday and Saturday of this week. Southeast Missourians, attending the Fair, are urged to make the Southeast Missouri exhibit their headquarters.

An Invitation to Visit the Wilson Plantation

The famous Lee Wilson plantation of Wilson, Arkansas, has announced a "Southeast Missouri Day" for South east Missouri farmers and business men on their plantation, Tuesday, September 25. All Southeast Missourians are cordially invited to be present. The invitation was sent out by Loy E. Rast, agriculturist in charge of the plantation.

A number of interesting features are to be carried out. The visitors will be shown the many interesting experiments in cotton and corn raising that

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, T. A. Ridenour and Leslie Ridenour by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 13th day of November, 1919, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 32 page 31, conveyed to M. G. Gresham, as Trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

Lot One (1) in Block Four (4), in Fletcher's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

And Whereas, in said deed of trust it was provided that in case the said M. G. Gresham was unable to act as Trustee that the Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, might act as his successor in trust;

And Whereas, the said M. G. Gresham is disqualified from acting as Trustee because of interest; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the City Hall Door in the City of Sikeston, in the County of Scott, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1923, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

William Kirkindall,

Acting Trustee

Dated this 6th day of September, 1923

have been conducted on the plantation. These include extensive cotton breeding operations and experiments with spacing, seed varieties, etc. The Wilson plantation has a cotton experimenting station of 100 acres. Several interesting addresses by leading agriculturists of the south will be made. Among other things, the plantation will put on a big barbecue at the lunch hour.

This will be a very interesting and helpful meeting and it is right on the road to Memphis. Southeast Missourians can leave on the afternoon train for Memphis to attend the "Southeast Missouri Day" at the Tri-State Fair on Wednesday.

HIGH COST OF BUILDING—1850

The agitation over the increased cost of building, the postponement of the school construction program until prices grow more reasonable, high rents and all the other angles of the nation's construction problems seem more complex and difficult of solution than ever when compared with the contract for a Texas Courthouse that was built in 1850.

The contract, or rather the order for the construction of the Courthouse was discovered recently at Waxahatchie, Texas. It follows:

"Ordered by the court that Joseph N. Whittenberg be and is hereby employed to build a Courthouse of the following description, to wit:

"A log house, 16 by 18 feet in size, 9 feet high, to rough hewed inside and out; cracks to be lined on the outside with clabboard; one window in the house, 2 by 4 feet in size, to be furnished with a clabboard shutter, said

window to be faced; said house to have a door in each side, 3 by 6 feet, said doors to be faced and finished with clabboard shutters, the shutters to be hung on woden hinges; said house to be covered with 3-foot boards and nailed to good ribs; said house to be completed by the third Monday in October, 1850; said house to be built for the sum of \$59."

Those were the days when counties and taxpayers were better off than they knew. No bond issues, no experts' fees, no labor troubles and no labor tieups.

If his honor, the court, wanted a Courthouse, the order was given, the Courthouse was built, and the bill was

presented for \$59. It is the fashion at present to scoff at examples of the primitive or place them in a museum or park. But it must be admitted that the older products of the builder's skill had their financial advantages.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24th

Nights 7:15 O'clock
COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Rupert Hughes story

"Souls For Sale"

With Elanor Boardman, Frank Mayo, Mae Busch, Richard Dix, Lew Cody and Barbara Lamar.

Also Comedy SCHOOL DAY LOVE—and NEWS 10c & 30c

WEDNESDAY

VAUDEVILLE 4 ACTS VAUDEVILLE

With Pictures

Clara Kimball Young in

"Cordelia the Magnificent"

AND NEWS—25c & 50c

THURSDAY

Colleen Moore and Antonio Moreno in

"Look Your Best"

By Rupert Hughes.

Every day in every way she got stouter and stouter tempting food was her great weakness. Here's a side splitting comedy of food, fun, and fat folks. It's great!

Also News—10c & 20c

FRIDAY

Mae Murray and Rod La Rocque in

"Jazz Mania"

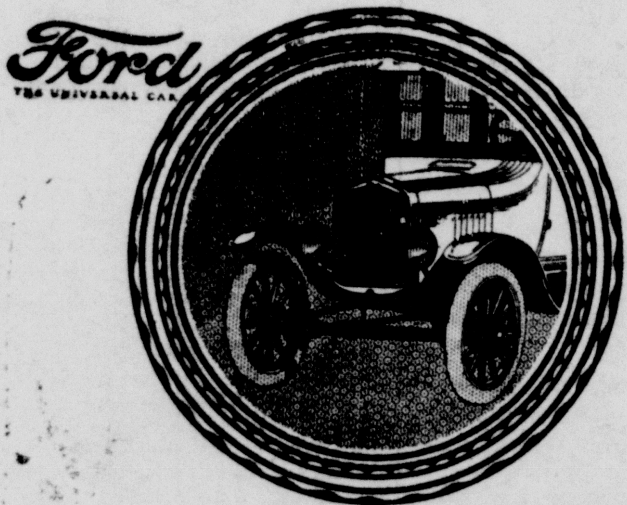
It's dazzling, it's cheerful; an eyeful, an earful—The clarinet is mightier than the sword. So Queen Ninon discovered and substituted the one step for the goose step. Also—Al St. John Comedy "ALLAROUND" Admission 10c—30c

SATURDAY

Tom Mix in

"Three Jumps Ahead"

Also Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley, No. 4—Matinee 3:00—10c & 20c



Announcement

The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.

They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever.

See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Stubbs Motor Co., Inc.



Peek's Variety Store

Saturday Specials, Sept. 22, 1923

Large assortment of Aluminumware, 69c
\$1.25 values, choice

Men's Full Seamless Black Sox, 25c
2 pairs for

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7-inch Glass Bowls10c
Star Cut Table Tumblers10c
Collar and Cuff Sets25c and 49c
Large Spanish Hair Ornaments25c and 49c
Good assortment Laces, yard5c and 10c
3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper25c

218 N. New Madrid Street

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins and Mrs. William Mann spent Sunday in Cairo.

Davis Riley and Wes Sherwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Green Greer at Sikeston, Sunday.

Robt. S. Rutledge, Attorney at law of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Robert Nixon of Hot Springs, Arkansas arrived last week on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Lee Hummel.

Owing to the large attendance in the Public school, Mrs. J. M. Massengill is teaching the second grade.

Sam A. Brady of Sikeston of the State Highway Department was transacting business in New Madrid Friday.

J. R. Grabenhurst President of the Bank of Canalou and Homer were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Martha Louise Broughton left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will attend Sacred Heart Convent this Winter.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr. and little daughter, Helen arrived Thursday from Yellowville Arkansas, where she spent the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton and Mrs. Maggie L. Gray went to Sikeston Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Frank Shanks and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, and also to attend the Sikeston Fair.

Gov. Arthur M. Hyde appointed Attorney Clarence A. Powell of Bloomfield, Prosecuting Attorney of Stoddard County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Kratz Spence, who died very suddenly last week.

There was a Fall Term of County Court held Saturday with Judges Geo. D. Steel and E. J. Hoke in the matter of W. J. Lyons of Canalou, who was adjudged insane by Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, and ordered by the court sent to State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington. Constable W. H. Dean and G. F. Dean left that afternoon with him for that place.

Ira and Will McDonald, Wes Smith and Jim Meredith all colored people living near Beech Grove School, were arrested by Sheriff Kerr last Saturday, Sept. 8, for operating a still. They were brought to New Madrid and placed in the county jail. Tuesday they were arranged before Justice Robt. Terry, who after hearing the evidence, bound them over to Circuit Court. All were taken to jail. Meredith is a colored Baptist preacher.

Sheriff Ambros Kerr with his deputies, Claude Kerr, J. J. Greer, Ura Greer, C. Greer, Paul Shank and Bill Shank raided two very large stills near Fletcher school house, Thursday morning, and also arrested Cecil Masterson and Kirk Clark for having in their possession one barrel of whiskey, and gave bond. One of the stills was located near Phillips Towhead and had three cookers, three condensing coils or worms, six sacks of sugar, ten barrels of mash and four gallons of white mule. The other still was near Winchester Chute and was one of the largest found in the County and a 400 gallon cooker containing mash, also 34 barrels of mash was found. The large worm was brought to the jail. No one was found at either still and no arrests were made.

INDIAN MAIDENS SPORTING AMERICAN GOLD COINS

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Sept. 14.—Millions of dollars in coined gold now hang from the brown necks of Indian maidens in Yucatan and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Poor, indeed, is the Indian maiden who has less than \$250 hanging from her neck.

At a native dance given in the City of Merida, nearly \$500,000 in American gold coins were seen hanging from chains around the necks of Yucatan's mixed breeds. One had \$2000 in coins ranging from \$5 to \$20 gold pieces.

The mother of this wealthy Indian beauty apologetically explained the appearance of "poverty" with the fact that it was impossible to place more coins on the chain, as friction would wear the links, and there would be the risk of dropping the coins when dancing.

The dusky beauty of the \$2000 chain although she is the only daughter and her mother owns three houses, works as a laundress to obtain more gold coins.

Any hope that the United States may depend upon imports of lumber when this country's own forests are exhausted must be abandoned, says the U. S. Forest Service. Attention is called to the fact that this country is using up its forests four times as rapidly as they are being replaced. Forest fires alone burn over 70,000,000 acres of forest land every year, destroying not only mature trees but what is worse—the young growth as well.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Little Bill Emory is very sick at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bohanan a fine baby girl.

Prof. R. H. Hecks and wife visited relatives at Canalou Sunday.

Everybody went to the Fair and pronounced it the best ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele visited the farmers mother Mrs. Mary Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marmord and children were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son attended high mass at Sikeston Sunday.

This being court week at New Madrid a number of our citizens are in attendance.

Mrs. Cipilda Roberts spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Dan Coehli at Canalou.

Frank Sutton and Miss Alice Dickerson were married quietly last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman spent last week with Mrs. Jack Matthews at Sikeston and attended the Fair.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan little son Brian spent Friday with Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty and children and Miss Elseno Shelton spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shelton.

The first load of cotton was brought into Matthews by Mr. John Calvin and brought him \$260.00 was sold to the Steele Co. cotton buyers.

W. H. Deane went to Farmington Sat. to take a man by the name of Lyon's to the hospital he was accompanied by G. F. Deane and son of the unfortunate man.

There are enrolled in the public school at this place 153 scholars in the high school there are 18 with Prof. R. H. Weeks as teacher.

Mr. Roberts 24—Mrs. Thea's 32—Miss Deane 36—Miss Micklin 43—there isn't room in this school house sufficient to accommodate 43 comfortably it is a shame we can't have a high school.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Mrs. E. O. Fisher entertained at bridge on the evening of Sept. 15.

William Marvin Griffin is now dispensing gasoline at the Cox Garage.

Mrs. J. Wallace motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McFarland have been visiting friends in Morehouse.

Guy Murrie has been absent from school as a result of a serious abscess in his side.

Miss Laura Murphy has been substitute teaching for Miss Alene Miller who has been sick.

Mrs. Paul Teal and daughter Mary Ann will leave this week for Knoxville Tenn., to visit friends.

Mesdames E. O. Fischer, D. L. Fisher and Josephine Hart Motored to the arm of Judge Caverno Sunday.

An athletic association was formed in the High School, Friday Sept. 14. Jesse Wilkins was elected president.

Ernest Crumpecker and Lon Mitchell were the first to begin the picking of cotton in the vicinity of Morehouse.

A small fire at the home of Doc. T. Daughtrey was quickly extinguished by volunteer fire fighters Saturday night.

The lack of negro pickers for cotton about Morehouse is beginning to present a serious problem for the farmers.

Mr. Will Crumpecker is due to arrive from Texas the first part of the week. He has been attending his sick mother.

Mr. Lon Mitchell has resigned his position as manager of the Morehouse Grain Company and is now selling Overland cars. Mr. Shubert has taken his place.

E. L. Griffin, cashier of the Bank of Morehouse reports that already there is an influx of cotton men from the South looking for suitable farm location for the forthcoming year. One man wanted three thousand acres which he asserts he can finance without assistance.

About two miles out on the new Himmelberger-Harrison tramroad moving pictures are being made of logging. Here some oxen are doing the work as it was formerly done in older days. One ox has been educated to kick for the movies. Other pictures are being made of modern logging practices. These are part of the pictures which will make up the movies of the Southeast Missouri Empire.

CO-OPERATIVE SUN FLOWER MARKETING

By Harry C. Hensley.

(This is the third of a series of four articles discussing the problems connected with the marketing of sunflowers. The fourth article will appear in our next issue—Editor)

Under the provisions of the Fordney Tariff bill provision is made for the President, through a commission, to alter the duties provided in the tariff schedules as much as 50 per cent for cause. The present rate of two cents per pound on sunflower seed could be reduced by the stroke of the pen to one cent. Should this be done foreign seed would flow into this country in increasing quantities and downward would go the price of sunflower seed. No doubt there are those who would like to see this happen. Should the sunflower growers not continue to support their Association by marketing their seed through it they would be killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Two cents a pound on \$90 U.S. means \$18.00 per acre. That is what the growers of sunflower seed profited through organization last year.

Sunflower Market Always Uncertain
There are some who believe the future of the sunflower seed industry is assured for all time. Such persons sooner or later, will be rudely shocked. Whenever production in this country catches up with demand and exceeds it, prices of sunflower seed will drop, tariff or no tariff. New outlets must be developed for sunflower seed if the industry is to prosper. What of the outlet through the oil mills?

THE COMING CIRCUS

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows combined with Jas. Patterson's Trained Wild Animal Circus are billed to exhibit at Charleston, September 29th and from the newspaper reports preceding them their exhibition will be worth going many miles to witness.

Of the many features carried by the show this season, the Animal acts are without a doubt the most wonderful and thrilling ever presented to an American audience. The big group of forest-bred lions, all full-grown males, give an exhibition that is full of thrill and the audience is left with a positive feeling of awe at man's wonderful mastery over the brute creation. Many other wonderful things are to be seen with this mammoth show, and the main performance beneath the big tents will present a number of the most marvelous foreign acts of the century.

The menagerie of wild animals carried with the show is complete in every detail, and contains rare and curious specimens of the earth's most interesting and curious animals.

A mile long parade of dazzling splendor, beautiful women, handsome horses, funny clowns, interspersed with three brass bands and a steam calico will traverse the main streets shortly before noon, and this feature alone will be worth going many miles to see.

Don't forget the date and the place of exhibition: Charleston, Saturday, September 29th.

New York City is increasing its already large corps of policewomen.

Miss Ethel Coolidge, cousin of the President, has given up society to act in the movies.

Florence E. Allen, judge in the Superior Court in Ohio, holds the highest post of any woman in this country, although there a number on the bench in lesser positions.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get Theford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

FASHION FROM INDO-CHINA LATEST FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

Chicago, Sept. 12.—American women will receive one of their newest fashions in dress from the middle class women of Indo-China, who have worn the original model for centuries, Carl N. Wertz, director of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, declared yesterday before the fashion show here.

The dress is cut from a single length with front and back alike, except for the front opening exactly in the center. The sleeves are made of the part cut away, to make the shoulders narrower than the skirt. The wide trousers, which would give the effect of a skirt and would be so adapted as used by Americans, are made from a rectangular piece bifurcated in trouser fashion and gathered on a cord at the waist.

Sweater coats, reaching to the heels will be much in vogue, fashion dictators said. Shorter sweaters, loosely knit in patterns of lace and made of many colors, also will be worn. Character doll fans, carrying miniature dolls of screen stars, also will be popular.

The main or late crop potato region extends from Maine westward to Washington and southward to northern New Jersey in the East and to northern California in the West. Only 15 states are prominent in late car-lot shipments, however. These, arranged according to the average yearly number of car-lot shipments, are Maine, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, and Montana. These States furnish all but a few thousand cars of the main crop shipments. They move from 110,000 to 200,000 car loads and average about 90,000,000 bushels of potato shipments each season.

After Every Meal
A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS
a good thing to remember
Sealed in its Purify Package

THE FLAVOR LASTS

Representing only companies of unquestioned standing, my office offers you protection against any hazard:—death, accident, disability, fire, lightning, tornado, burglary, theft.

You can be protected against any automobile loss, loss to live stock by death or work of the elements, breakage of plate glass, theft of jewelry—anything.

If you need a fidelity, surety or contract bond it will be quickly procured. Liability coverage that is unexcelled.

In adversity you will find my INSURANCE POLICIES and this agency your BEST FRIEND.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS—SOUND, SAFE, SURE

Howard E. Morrison

208 Scott County Milling Co. Bldg.
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FRISCO LINES

Important Changes In Time of Trains

A change in schedule of certain Frisco trains will be made effective

Sunday, September 23, 1923

For detailed information inquire of Ticket Agent

J. N. CORNATZAR
Passenger Traffic Manager
St. Louis, Mo.

A woman optician in Brooklyn has an entire building devoted to her business.

An athletic club in Easton, Pa., formerly controlled only by men, is now in sole control of women officers.

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Sikeston Building and Loan Association

At The Close of Business on August 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
Cash on hand	\$ 643.91
Loans on Real Estate and Stock Security	47100.00
Loans on Stock	2150.00
Delinquent Interest	286.50
Insurance and Taxes Advanced	211.17
Total	\$ 50391.58
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock (Dues, no deduction)	\$ 38613.26
Full Paid Stock	1400.00
Surplus	9872.17
Contingent Fund	506.15
Total	\$ 50391.58

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Scott }

I, Wm. L. Patterson, Secretary, and J. A. Young, President, each on oath state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association

J. A. YOUNG, President

Wm. L. PATTERSON, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, 1923.

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 20, 1924.

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The Louis Hinkle farm, consisting of 320 acres of land, about five miles Southeast of Sikeston; also one desirable building lot in Sikeston; also about eight tons of Alfalfa hay. Inquire of H. C. Blanton, Sikeston, Mo.

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For Sale—Underwood Portable Typewriter Practically New, Stubbs Motor Co. Inc.

Lost—2 Bales of bale ties, Monday, between Sikeston and Miner. E. R. Burns, Sikeston.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire F. M. Ozment, West Williams Street, Sikeston.

Catalpa Posts For Sale.—Standard size and largely split posts 17 cents each at Tanner Switch or 20 cents each delivered. Bryce Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

G. F. Deane of Matthews attended Circuit Court Wednesday.

Ruskin Cook of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Weigle left last week for California, Mo. for a visit with her parents.

M. W. Hoffman, a prominent landowner of Marston attended Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

H. B. Phillips and Clarence also Brook of Marston attended Court in New Madrid last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine left Thursday for Union City Tenn. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitsell and family.

Mrs. Ed. Hampton and Mrs. Frank Wallace will entertain with cards Thursday afternoon at the home of former.

Mrs. S. Manheimer left Saturday night for St. Louis to visit relatives and friends and buy a Fall stock of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferrell of St. Louis and Mrs. Margaret DeLisle of Portageville were callers at the Court House Monday.

Lee Willett of Caruthersville was in New Madrid last week being called here by the illness of his grandmother Mrs. Susan Allen.

Dr. Waddell of Jonesboro, Arkansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Riley this week. The Doctor is an Uncle of Mrs. Riley's.

E. C. Davis, Dr. D. M. Hodge and C. D. Mitchell of East Prairie attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Wednesday as witnesses in the W. W. Karr trial.

The Catholics Ladies served dinner at the court house Monday and the Methodists Ladies served dinner Tuesday to a large crowd, and both realizing a neat sum.

Quite a number of farmers from all over the county are in town this week attending County Court, and expressed a good crop of cotton. If Jack Frost would postpone his visit.

William Mann, Mrs. Dixie Dawson and daughter, Miss Agate and Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Robbins attended the funeral of Miss Letha DeLisle at Portageville last Sunday.

John Marmaduke of Fort Smith, Arkansas was the guest of his brother Will Riley and other relatives and friends in New Madrid last week returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Steele and little son Geo. Jr. and John Chaney, and Mr. Steele's mother Mrs. Mary Steele of Matthews spent several hours in New Madrid last Tuesday.

Mesdames Jessie D. Broughton and Maggie L. Gray returned home from Sikeston last Monday, where they spent the week as guests of Mrs. Frank Shanks and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Anthony

Roy E. Anderson of St. Louis spent the week end with homefolks. Mr. Anderson is working out of St. Louis for an Electrical Company, and will make New Madrid his headquarters for the time being.

Misses Nan Riley and Florence

Crisler will attend the Older Boys and Girls Conference held in Cape Girardeau this week. From there they will visit the former's Sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pharris and little son, L. A. Jr. returned last Sunday to their home at Campbell after a several days visit with the former's Mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, near Kewanee.

The out-of-town attorneys who attended Circuit Court Monday and Tuesday were Pros. Attorney, Shelley Stiles, B. A. McKay, J. S. Gossom and R. L. Ward of Caruthersville; M. G. Gresham and R. E. Bailey of Sikeston, O. A. Cook, S. J. Smalley of Portageville, C. J. Statl of Clarkton, I. L. Parrett of Lilbourn, E. F. Sharp and Otto Ankershiel, Marston, R. F. Baynes, Parma.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr. last Tuesday afternoon, with Mesdames Harry Sharp, and Sam L. Hunter, Jr. and Miss Agate Dawson playing as substitutes. The prize, a set of ivory card table numbers was presented to Mrs. Hunter Broughton for her successful playing. A delicious luncheon of cream chicken, Hot Rolls, Coffee and Candy were served after the game.

PAROLE DOCKET

Will Pinot made proof of good conduct and was permitted to go to next term.

Louis Keith made proof of good conduct and Deft. was discharged and citizenship was restored.

Everett Hunt who was tried before D. A. Chiles, J. P. Big Prairie Twp. Aug. 21, 1923, and paroled on condition that he execute a good and sufficient bond in sum of \$100 that he be paroled on bond upon payment of all costs paid to Sheriff. On Tuesday September 18th, 1923, he made proof of good conduct and was permitted to go to next term.

State vs. Louis Jones Vio. Motor Vehicle Dismissed by state at its cost. Law Deft. discharged.

Circuit Court Proceedings

The Honorable H. C. Riley, Judge of the Circuit Court with his stenographer, Louie Shult of Caruthersville, Wm. Dawson, Sr. Circuit Clerk and Sheriff Ambros Kerr opened Circuit Court Monday September 17th, 1923, with 42 cases and about 222 civil cases. The following cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday.

State of Mo. vs. W. W. Karr Murder. Deft. present and by attys. deft. waives arraignment and pleads not guilty. Both sides announce ready, then comes state and waives charge 1st degree and elects to prosecute for 2nd degree. Verdict of 30 men returnable 9 o'clock Tuesday. Sept 18, 1923.

State of Mo. vs. Willie Bennett Change of Venue from Pem. Co. both sides ready. Defendant present. Verdict of 40 men returnable 1 p. m. Tuesday Sept. 18th, 1923.

State vs. Day Vio. motor vehicle Bond forfeited, alias capias for Deft. law Seire dacias to deft. securities on bond, cause continued. to next term.

State of Mo. vs. Clyde and Otis Hogg disturbing the Peace. Each fined \$3.00 and costs. Committed to jail until paid.

State vs. Kelsie Cleor possessing Whiskey Jury failed to agree and continued.

State vs. S. Cat possessing whiskey jury failed to agree and continued.

State vs. John Smith carrying concealed weapons. Pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs. Committed to jail until paid.

State of Mo. vs. Dick Adams, C. F. Denning possessing whiskey. Nolle pros. C. F. Denning. Deft. Adams waives arraignment and pleads guilty Court assesses his punishment at \$200 upon all cost being paid, \$100 of fine said 60 days from this date and balance 90 days.

Carola Drehman is the first woman in Germany to take up gliding.

Inferior wagons sold look old and depreciate rapidly. The "Mogul" is not only good but stays good—Farmers Supply Co.

Sale or Trade—Airedale—Hunting—Farm Dogs—Females, four months old. \$10 value. B. H. Shinoske, Decatur, Ill.

Found at the Fair Grounds last week a child's black silk coat, owner call at Standard office and pay for ad and get the coat.

Lost—Dress Skirt, dark blue, between Ed. Allbright's residence and Grover Keller's. Advise Mrs. Ed. Allbright or Standard office.

Miss Emilie Bullowa of New York president of the Women Lawyers' Association, is said to have the largest earned income of any woman in the United States. She and two brothers comprise the law firm of Bullowa & Bullowa, specialists in admiralty law. Miss Bullowa is believed to be the only woman in this country specializing in that branch of the legal profession and her reputation is international.

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MOREHOUSE NEWS

Vivian Logsdon has been seriously ill but is now convalescing.

The Frisco Railroad is giving their station a new coat of paint.

Joe Mocabee is assisting with the coaching of the high school football team.

Charlie Barnett, who is working in St. Louis, visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. Paul Teal is having the cypress logged from his McMullin Farm and cut into timber.

Paul Jones is now behind the cage, cutting meat at Blackwell and Taylor's grocery store.

A carnival of small proportions pulled into town Tuesday and is showing on the town square.

Mrs. Ina May Rogers, who went to Kokomo, Indiana, to visit has secured a position and will remain there.

A set of new hitching sheds have been completed at the public schools for the benefit of rural students.

Gale Parmley and Clinton Miller are on the sidelines recovering from injuries sustained in football practice.

Mrs. F. B. Rauch is having some of her timber lands cleared, preparatory to cropping operations for the coming year.

Walter Holmes sustained minor injuries when he was thrown into the rock road by a car on which he was working.

Earnest Crumpecker is displaying his first bale of cotton in the lobby of the Peoples Bank of Morehouse, it is said that this is the first bale of cotton ever in Morehouse.

Misses Ina Tyson, Catherine Martin and Nellie Lowe are attending school at Cape Girardeau. They are staying with Miss Susie Spence who is also attending the College.

Lewis Tickell and Henry Hart, the energetic cheer leaders of the athletic association, have secured advertisements enough to print a folder of yells and have ordered the work done.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, field man for the State Department of Agriculture, will conduct a grain grading and inspection demonstration and give a short lecture in the High School Theatre on September 26th. Farmers grain men and students are invited.

Charles Rauch and his cotton were written up in the current issue of the Missouri Ruralist. Charles is shown in a picture standing in his excellent cotton plot. Charles is a member of the Morehouse Cotton Club. He showed the stalk of cotton with the most bolls at the State Fair, and won first prize on Acala cotton stalks and on the best ten pounds of lint at the Southeast Missouri Fair.

MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter passed through Matthews Monday.

Mr. Robert Birchwahl of New Madrid was here on business Monday.

The new Cotton Gin is ready for work and will begin in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Proutty will move to Sikeston soon to make their home.

Mrs. Ed Mass and children spent several days with Mrs. Fred Hill in the country.

Mrs. Geo. Achley returned home Friday from a weeks visit with relatives at Lutesville, Mo.

Mesdames Leon Swartz, Albert Deane attended the picture show at Sikeston Monday night.

Miss Frankie Deane who is attending school at New Madrid spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smotherman, Mrs. Frank Smotherman, and Miss Bess Hill returned to St. Louis Sunday after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we have removed our stock of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Victrolas, etc., to the Derris Building on Front street, where we will be glad to have our friends and patrons call.

We feel especially grateful to the public for the liberal patronage accorded us in the past and hope by courteous treatment and square dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

Our new store is your store and we shall be delighted to continue to be a servant to the public.

W. E. DERRIS

The Druggist

REMODELING ROOMS IN M'COY TANNER BLDG.

The rooms recently occupied by Derris, the Druggist, and the Cook Grain Co. are being put in order for new occupants. The old floors have been torn out, heating system rearranged, new entrance to the corner building and stairway rebuilt. Plenty of paint will be used and it will be but a few weeks until the entire building will be spick and span.

The front part of the room formerly occupied by Derris will be filled with a stock of dry goods by J. W. Ingram of Chaffee who will be in the city at an early date. Mr. Ingram was formerly connected with the Chaffee Trust Co. and comes to Sikeston well recommended.

The rear section of the Derris room will be used by the Western Union Telegraph Co. with an entrance on Center Street.

As soon as the Yanson Building is completed and the stock of Jewelry placed in the new room Johnson & Johnson, now on Front Street will move in where Yanson now is.

The corner room has not been rented as yet, though parties are negotiating for same.

Miss Persis de Cant spent the past week end in St. Louis.

The paint holds on "Mogul" wagons—Farmers Supply Co.

Miss Leona Gallivan of New Madrid visited friends in Sikeston, Thursday. Linn Smith, Arden Ellis and John Sikes were Charleston visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Hoskins of Slater, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. Gust Zacher this week.

Walter Eckels of St. Louis and Ruskin McCoy left Wednesday for Doniphan Mo.

E. J. Malone left Wednesday for St. Louis to see his son Albert who is slightly improved.

Cleveland Big Boll Cotton was won by J. H. Gaieener instead of Theo. Hopper as printed Tuesday.

Mrs. Valle Lett and daughter of Marquand Mo. arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Jake Sitze.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Sikeston Trust Company

at Sikeston State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of September 1923.

located near Phelps Towhead and had three cookers, three condensing coils or worms, six sacks of sugar, ten barrels of mash and four gallons of white mule. The other still was near Winchester Chute and was one of the largest found in the County and a 400 gallon cooker containing mash, also 34 barrels of mash was found. The large worm was brought to the jail. No one was found at either still and no arrests were made.

INDIAN MAIDENS SPORTING AMERICAN GOLD COINS

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Sept. 14.—Millions of dollars in coined gold now hang from the brown necks of Indian maidens in Yucatan and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Poor, indeed, is the Indian maiden who has less than \$250 hanging from her neck.

At a native dance given in the City of Merida, nearly \$500,000 in American gold coins were seen hanging from chains around the necks of Yucatan's mixed breeds. One had \$2000 in coins ranging from \$5 to \$20 gold pieces.

The mother of this wealthy Indian beauty apologetically explained the appearance of "poverty" with the fact that it was impossible to place more coins on the chain, as friction would wear the links, and there would be the risk of dropping the coins when dancing.

The dusky beauty of the \$2000 chain although she is the only daughter and her mother owns three houses, works as a laundress to obtain more gold coins.

Any hope that the United States may depend upon imports of lumber when this country's own forests are exhausted must be abandoned, says the U. S. Forest Service. Attention is called to the fact that this country is using up its forests four times as rapidly as they are being replaced. Forest fires alone burn over 70,000,000 acres of forest land every year, destroying not only mature trees but what is worse—the young growth as well.

CATTLE AND POULTRY AT SIKESTON FAIR

CATTLE

Aberdeen Argus—S. G. Haag, Popular Bull, Bull, 3 years and over 1st.; bull 2 years and under 3, 1st; Senior yearling bull, 1st and 2nd; Junior yearling bull, 1st; Senior bull calf, 1st and 2nd; Cow, 3 years and over, 1st; Cow, 2 years and under 3, 1st; Senior yearling heifer, 1st; Junior yearling heifer, 1st; Senior heifer calf, 1st; Senior Champion bull, Junior Champion bull, Junior Champion heifer, Senior Champion cow, Grand Champion bull, Grand Champion female, best cow or heifer, best bull, best herd.

Aberdeen Argus—Blue Ribbon stock Farm, Sikeston, Senior bull calf, 3rd; Cow 3 years and over, 2nd; Cow 2 years and under 3, 2nd; Junior yearling heifer, 2nd; Senior heifer calf, 2nd.

Holstein—T. A. Myers, Sikeston, bull 3 years and over, 1st; Senior Champion bull; Grand Champion bull.

Holstein—Jack and Jim Baker, Sikeston, Cow 3 years and over, 1st; and 2nd; Cow 2 years and under 3, 1st; Senior heifer calf, 1st; Senior Champion female.

Holstein—Luther Johns, Senior yearling heifer, 1st.

Guernseys—R. A. McCord, Cow 2 years and under 3, 1st; Senior yearling bull, 1st; Cow, 2 years and under 1st; Senior yearling heifer, 1st and 2nd; Senior Champion bull, Junior Champion heifer, Grand Champion bull, Grand Champion female.

Guernsey—Blanton Bros, Cow 2 years and under 3, 2nd.

Guernseys—Joe P. Russell, Sikeston Junior yearling heifer, 1st; Cow 3 years and over, 1st; Senior Champion cow, Junior Champion bull, Grand Champion female.

Guernseys—T. P. Russell, Sikeston bull 2 years and under 3, 1st; Senior Champion bull, Grand Champion bull.

Short Horns—Arnold Roth, Sikeston bull 3 years and over, 1st; Senior bull calf, 1st; Cow 3 years and over, 1st; Senior yearling heifer, 1st; Senior Champion bull, Junior Champion bull, Senior Champion cow, Grand Champion bull, Grand Champion cow.

Herfords—Jean Potashnick, bull 3 years and over, 1st; Senior and Grand Champion bull.

Jerseys—J. H. Barnett, Cow 3 years and over, 1st; Senior Champion cow.

POULTRY

S. C. W. Leghorn—Paul Bucholz, 1st. 2nd. pens old, Champion; Arnold Roth, 2nd pen old, 1st hen; T. J. Miss Laura Murphy has been substitute teaching for Miss Alene Miller who has been sick.

Mrs. Paul Teal and daughter Mary Ann will leave this week for Knoxville Tenn., to visit friends.

Mesdames E. O. Fischer, D. L. Fisher and Josephine Hart Motored to the arm of Judge Caverno Sunday.

An athletic association was formed in the High School, Friday Sept. 14. Jesse Wilkins was elected president.

Earnest Crumpecker and Lon Mitchell were the first to begin the picking of cotton in the vicinity of Morehouse.

A small fire at the home of Doc T. Daughtrey was quickly extinguished by volunteer fire fighters Saturday night.

The lack of negro pickers for cotton about Morehouse is beginning to present a serious problem for the farmers.

Mr. Will Crumpecker is due to arrive from Texas the first part of the week. He has been attending his sick mother.

Mr. Lon Mitchell has resigned his position as manager of the Morehouse Grain Company and is now selling Overland cars. Mr. Shubert has taken his place.

E. L. Griffin, cashier of the Bank of Morehouse reports that already there is an influx of cotton men from the South looking for suitable farm location for the forthcoming year. One man wanted three thousand acres which he asserts he can finance without assistance.

At two miles out on the new Himmelberger-Harrison tramroad moving pictures are being made of logging. Here some oxen are doing the work as it was formerly done in older days. One ox has been educated to kick for the movies. Other pictures are being made of modern logging practices. These are part of the pictures which will make up the movies of the Southeast Missouri Empire.

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VANDUSER BANK CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

A stipulation for settlement of two suits brought by J. G. Hughes, former state commissioner of finance, representing the depositors and stockholders of the closed Bank of Vanduser, against two surety companies was filed in Federal district court today. The amount settled was not stipulated, but it was said to have been \$1800.

The National Surety Company and the Ocean Guaranty and Accident Co. were defendants in the suits which were brought on the \$15,000 policies held by the companies. The commissioner sued to recover the amount of money taken by robbers who held up the bank officials and plundered the bank at Vanduser.

The amount settled for was said to have been the amount which Cashier Bugg said was taken by the robbers. Gallivan and Finch of New Madrid represented the commissioner and Oliver and Oliver the defendants—Cape Missourian.

"Mogul" wagons are not made by a Trust—Farmers Supply Co.

Dr. J. H. Stewart of St. Louis visited his wife and daughter Mrs. Stubbs the first of the week.

Two more Indian boys, Sidney Page Poteau, Okla., and Roy Goins of Igler, Okla., have enrolled at Chilli's Business College and are trying for places on the football team.

The heating apparatus in the Marine Theatre is being overhauled this week and when the time arrives for in the furnace manager McCutcheon believes the house will be even more comfortably heated in all parts.

Large radiators have been placed along the side walls and better circulation will be had.

Ray Hudson, for the past several years with the Dempster Furniture Company of Sikeston, has with G. D. Fletcher, purchased the Park Inn at Mason City, Iowa, and will take large October 1. This is a 65 room city, modern equipped and in a splendid city. Sikestonians regret to lose as he is a splendid young man every way, but wish him all sorts success in his new home.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 Sunday School Classes for all ages and grades.

11:00 Morning Worship Sermon by the pastor.

6:30 The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Special Worship.

7:30 Evening Worship Souy Service and Sermon. You are cordially invited to Worship with us.

In buying a wagon, why not get the best The "Mogul"—Farmers Supply Co.

Joe Russell left Tuesday for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin where he will attend the Northwestern Military Naval Academy.

Farmers are fast finding out that the "Mogul" is the strongest, most durable and highest draft wagon ever on Scott County Roads.—Farmers Supply Co.

G. B. Richards of New Madrid passed through Sikeston Wednesday enroute to Little Rock, Arkansas where he expects to move his family at a later date.

Hortas Lee, youngest daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Lee, had the misfortune to fall from her bicycle Saturday morning, breaking her left arm between the wrist and elbow. The little Miss is able to be up around.

The Girl Scouts of Sikeston received a Card of Appreciation of Sympathy from Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the late President. As Mrs. Harding is head of the Girl Scouts of America, our girl scouts very thoughtfully sent her a message of sympathy upon the death of the President. The card received was in appreciation of that message.

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Death of Mrs. Anna Scott

The funeral services of Mrs. Anna Scott were held Thursday afternoon at her home on Dorothy Street at 2:30. Rev. Mather officiating.

Mrs. Scott died Tuesday, following a long illness. She had long been a resident of Sikeston and had gained many friends. She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her death, Chesley and Roby of Texarkana, Ark. Clarence and Clinton, Sikeston and Mrs. Joe Twiddle of East St. Louis.

Mrs. Nell Estes and daughter Miss Grace returned Monday from a few days visit in Illinois.

A 2 1/2 "Mogul" is as strong as many so-called 3 wagons. The Genuine "Mogul" is sold by the Farmers Supply Co.

Miss May Thornbury of Paducah, Ky., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Priddy, returned to her home Thursday.

Mesdames J. L. Burgess and Simpson of Columbus, Ky., motored to Sikeston Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

Sikeston Review will have a class for degree of Fraternity on Monday night Sept. 24th. Social hour and treat from losing side in recent contest. All members come.

Beginning Monday evening the show at the Malone Theatre will begin at 7:15. During the winter months two shows will be given each evening and three Saturday nights if necessary to accommodate the crowds.

Clarence Nelson Hamby Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamby of East St. Louis was buried in the Sikeston cemetery Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby until about three months ago were residents of Sikeston and their many friends extended condolences to them in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shadoin and children motored from Dexter Saturday to attend the Fair. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadoin 319 Mill st. until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadoin and daughter, Kathleen and Deloma accompanied them home Sunday afternoon, returning Sunday night.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

J. W. Hager and wife to H. H. Hancock, both of Eldorado, Ill. Lot 40, in Range "A" City of Lilbourn, date Nov. 3, 1913. \$8.50

Gideon Anderson Company to M. S. Anderson, all of Gideon, Mo. 51. 33 acres off of North side of SE 1-4 section 12, township 31, Range 10 and west of Ditch No. 3 \$3849.75.

Olive Allison Champaign County, Ill. to Paul M. Hamilton, Jersey Co. Ill. Lots 1, 2 and 3 SW 1-4 section 7 being all that part of SW 1-4 section 7 lying west of Little River excepting SW of St. Louis & Gulf R. R. across said R. W. contains about 3 acres & aggregating 122 acres after said reduction. All that part of the East 1-2 section 18 which lies west of Little River containing 150.35 acres. The NW 1/4 of section 18 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 section 18 containing 280 acres. NE 1/4 section 19 containing 155.90 acres. The SE 1/4 said section 19 containing 160 acres. The west 1/2 section 20, which lies west of Little River containing 280.45 acres of said land being situated in township 24 range 13 East of the 5th principal Meridian in New Madrid County, Mo. containing in all 1148.70 acres more or less. The said second party to pay all taxes and assessments against land since year 1905. \$1.00 Dated 12-1-1906

Light and Development Co. St. Louis to Missouri Utilities Co. Lot 2 block 15 L. A. Lewis 2nd Addition to the City of Lilbourn, excepting 20 ft. thereof heretofore conveyed. \$1.00

Chas Lemon and wife of Pinellas County Florida, to W. W. and E. R. Barrett of Pettis county, Mo. All 10 acres land being all that part of the NE 1/2 of section 29 lying East New Madrid and Sikeston road and 125 acres off of the west side of the NW 1/2 section 28; all in township 24 North Range 14 E. containing in all 135 acres. \$1.00

Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. to Edwin M. Corbitt New Madrid County Lot 4 block No. 10 in Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. 2nd Addition to Risco. \$50.00

Mrs. Dave Reese returned Wednesday from Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Listes of Dexter visited at the Randol home Sunday.

Miss Harriet Hunter of New Madrid visited Miss L. Kimes during the Fair.

Miss Marie Hunter of New Madrid was the guest of Miss Margaret Clyner the past week.

We have never had a broken "Mogul" wheel or Skein. Some record—Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Roy Wagner left Tuesday for Lutesville, Mo. for a visit with her mother Mrs. Emma Jones.

Ed Albright and daughter Miss Jack, and Sid Finley drove to St. Louis, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charles Bruton of Dover, Tennessee who has been visiting Mrs. C. F. Burton left Friday for her home.

Ed Daniels is getting around on a crutch, having sprained in one foot. He says it was not caused from kicking either.

Miss Nannie Bolton, of Stockton, Calif. who is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Bledsoe at Bucola, Mo. attended the Fair in Sikeston.

Misses Mary Bernice Rust of Cairo Ill. and Marion Fennimore of Bertrand visited Miss Evelyn Smith the latter part of the week.

Miss Holly Wise, who has been attending Chillicothe Business College, returned to Sikeston, Wednesday where she has accepted a position with the Western Union office.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling of Jackson who have been visiting here returned to their home Tuesday. They were accompanied by the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moll.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce, Mo., who is a patient at St. Mary's Infirmary is getting along nicely. Her mother Mrs. Clara Anderson, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis has returned home—Cairo Citizen.

What seems to be a new thing, at least in a commercial way, is a new "meat flour" being manufactured by drying and grinding beef in Australia by what is called the "New Remus Process." Beef flour is prepared for export to the Far East and other markets, and has especial claims in freight transportation, since 60 per cent of water and detergent properties has been eliminated.

TRAIN CHANGES ON THE FRISCO

The following changes have been made in the train schedule on the Frisco line and will go into effect Sunday Sept. 23.

Train No. 802 North Bound
Leaves Memphis 8:00 A. M.
Arrives Sikeston 1:10 P. M.
Arrives St. Louis 7:32 P. M.
Train No. 801 South Bound
Leaves St. Louis 8:20 A. M.
Arrives Sikeston 2:13 P. M.
Arrives Memphis 7:50 P. M.
Train No. 806 North Bound
Leaves Memphis 7:00 P. M.
Arrives Sikeston 2:25 A. M.
Arrives St. Louis 7:20 A. M.
Train No. 805 South Bound
Leave St. Louis 10:20 P. M.
Arrives Sikeston 3:25 A. M.
Arrives Memphis 7:55 A. M.
The trains which formerly ran only between St. Louis and St. Mary's have extended their run to Chaffee.
Train No. 824 North Bound
Leaves Chaffee 4:10 A. M.
Arrives St. Louis 9:30 A. M.
Train 823 South Bound
Leaves St. Louis 6:15 P. M.
Arrives Chaffee 11:25 P. M.

West Virginia leads in the production of chestnut wood.

Miss Eileen Warner of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Alfredda Baty.

Charlie Blanton and Orlando Arthur attended the Cape Fair Thursday.

A. F. Lindsay was in Cape Girardeau and Illinois Thursday on business.

Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Randal Wilson attended the Cape Fair Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Sitze and children and Mrs. Valle Lett and daughter of Marquand attended the Cape Fair Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Griffin who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and family returned to her home in Plant City, Florida, Monday.

The hog population of the principal pork producing countries of the world now totals 227,413,000 head, or 14 per cent less than pre-war average of hogs in the world.

Comb honey (in sections) sell best only from white honeys and when the honey-flow is rapid. Chuck or Bulk honey sells well only on local markets. The best market is for extracted honey; and urge it not as a luxury but a food well worth the price. It is advised by some doctors in certain digestive troubles to replace sugar.

No. 1670

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Peoples Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in the Sikeston Standard a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 21st day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 198,377.06
Loans, real estate	55,785.43
Overdrafts	2.53
Real estate (banking house)	19,093.93
Other real estate	6,658.46
Furniture and fixtures	635.75
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	28,810.73
Cash items	5,068.83
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver or other coin)	16,273.16
Total	\$ 330,705.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,758.17
Individual deposits subject to check	147,637.08
Time certificates of deposit	19,860.70
Savings deposits	4,251.54
Bills payable and rediscounts	60,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	198.39
Total	\$ 330,705.88

State of Missouri, County of Scott

We, F. M. Sikes as president, and R. F. Anderson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. Sikes, President
R. F. Anderson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty three.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 2, 1927.)

Helen Thomas, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:

A. C. Sikes
John L. Tanner
Wm. S. Smith
Directors.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
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Display advertising, per single column
inch, net25c
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Financial Statements for banks \$6.00
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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States\$2.00

A Guide For Newspaper Men.

An insight into our late president's character will be gained by reading his instructions to reporters and writers on the Marion Star. They are as follows:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.

Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong. Be decent, be fair, be generous.

Boost—don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played, we will play it in our editorial columns. Treat all religious matters reverently.

If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative.

Don't wait to be asked, but do it without asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type. I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

Don't overlook the fact that the constitutional convention have spent over \$600,000 since they have been in session and to get the instrument before the people are willing to pay the newspapers a trifle over \$100 for a \$600 publication. Vote against the mess when presented and against any of the tight wads if they ever come up in the future.

We shall be glad when the Cape Fair is over then we can look for fair weather. It seems it rains on them every Fair week it matters not what time of the month their Fair is held. The Standard is sorry they did not have just as good a week as did Sikeston.

Manager McCutchen has arranged with the Geo. W. Bently Vaudeville Co. for a program every Wednesday evening during the winter months. This will be in addition to the pictures. The price of admission on Wednesday evenings will be 25c and 50c.

IT CAN'T BE DID

The Manufacturing and Industrial Bureau has never been hostile to labor organizations seeking to better industrial and economic conditions of the working class, but it has this to say:

In two years since the railroads went out from under government operation they have constantly increased in efficiency, and are today handling a larger tonnage with fewer men.

In building trades of the east, labor unions have adopted policy of forcing employment of largest number of men "laying as few bricks as possible"

That policy is contrary to honesty in employment or production and as a general policy of labor organizations will defeat the ends of industrial justice and "it can't be did"

It is not the law of life and civilization, which demands honest service to the public and real efficiency of the individual, whether in public or private employment of any kind.

Labor organizations should reverse this policy of industrial sabotage and make it the one rule of their existence not to restrict production or penalize ability.

SIKESTON MAY HAVE
TWO PICTURE HOUSES

Sikeston may have two picture houses according to the newspapers there. It is said that someone will build a \$40,000 building, the lot having already been secured at the east end of Front street. This is, we take it, adjoining the Stubbs Motor Car Co., building.

We have no advise to offer. As a usual thing it is never heeded when given but if we had \$40,000 it would never go into a picture house in any place less than 10,000 population and then we would have to know that we could secure the program that all the big houses in the cities are using. It might pay, a second house, in Sikeston, but it is certain that it would be a long time before it did so. Two houses in any town of not more population than either Charleston or Sikeston does not and cannot support two picture theatres. If a newspaper man should ever accumulate \$40,000 through any source, or anybody else has that amount that wants to invest it, we would suggest that he inquire as to receipts and expenses of any house of greater population than our sister town of Sikeston where two are in existence and will come to the conclusion that 3 per cent interest will beat it to death.

Sikeston has a good show house; runs the best pictures and these he could not get. What then is there to encourage a man to build a fine house and take second rate programs? The use of red ink on his daily balances would be the rule.—Charleston Times.

For picking up the nap of the material of which suede shoes are made a brush with wire bristles has been invented.

The salary that would have gone to President Harding had he lived for the remainder of this year will go to his widow. She will also receive an annual pension of \$5000 from the Government.

FARMERS' WIVES TOLD
HOW TO SAVE LABOR

Des Moines, Ia.—Here are some of the things Iowa State College at Ames Ia., has helped the farmers' wives achieve:

Mrs. Thompson of Black Hawk County scrubs her kitchen only half as often as she did the bare floor before she put down linoleum.

Sixty five women in one county have pasted oil cloth on the pantry shelves because it requires just one-fourth as much time to clean it as it does to put on clean papers.

A power washer cuts down the time required to do the washing from six hours to two hours.

A pressure cooker reduces the times of watching food two thirds, besides cutting the gas bill half in two.

The college has also assisted them in planning time schedules of their daily work. How all this has been accomplished was explained recently at the American Home Economics Association meeting at Chicago by Gertrude Lynn, home management specialist at the college. "The most effective ways of reducing the problems of food, clothing and cleaning to a minimum," she said, "are by means of labor saving equipment, step saving arrangement and well planned schedule."

Information Sheets Filled In

"Each woman has gone over her own kitchen and equipment and has filled out a detailed information sheet. She has gotten down in black and white conditions as they are. We find that such records are very enlightening and inspirational. She then goes over this information sheet and compares her kitchen with a high standard, well equipped and step-saving kitchen. A list is made of desirable changes. From this list she selects possible changes which may be made without expense. She also decides upon one or two labor-savers, which she thinks she will add when the opportunity offers. Some women have proceeded to find out the possibilities and to get all the information they could concerning ways, means and cost of making labor-saving changes, or securing equipment, although at the time their installation seemed quite out of the question.

"After the mechanical matter of equipment and arrangement has been checked up comes the more difficult matter of checking up on the plan work.

The Systematic Way

"The systematic woman who works on a schedule believes in it thoroughly. She says it is the only way to get all of the work done and still have some leisure time left. The woman who has never tried it says it can't be done. I am inclined to agree with the former when I compare the achievements of the two types of women which have come under my observation.

"The time budget, like the money budget, must be made to fit the needs of the individual family. No two families are alike. So the home-maker having taken an inventory, studied and analyzed it, needs to begin with a few of the things that she thinks will be easiest to change and a few of the things that need most to be changed.

"The unsystematic housekeeper can not hope, to establish system in her home over night; growth is slow and it is the task of years to change habits. It may be months or years before she is able to live up to her program, but the time schedule, like the income budget, brings rich returns if it is not lived up to any greater extent than 50 percent."

The Hardwick Economy Center opened its doors to the public Saturday morning and from the crowd that packed it to closing time must have been encouraging to the management. The same can be said of the crowds every day during the week. Most everything that is used in the home can be purchased here and the margin of profit is as low as safe business will permit. The Lair Co. who occupy space toward the rear of the building have a representative here to look after the wants of all musically inclined.

Factory-made grass may now be bought by the yard, and laid down in full velvety growth on golf courses or lawns. A British inventor has perfected a method of sowing grass seed on a special fabric in a "factory" where the temperature is always that of spring or summer. These green carpets are laid down on flattened surfaces, the fabric rolls away and the roots become incorporated with the soil.

Starting with a Shetland pony, a gift from her mother when she was 3 years of age, Peggy Keith of Warrenton Va., now owns \$10,000 worth of livestock. While she is only 14 years of age now, she has been given the title of "champion farm girl" by the United States Department of Agriculture.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER
AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Southeast Missouri Day at Tri-State Fair

Through the efforts of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, the Tri-State Fair Board at Memphis has designated Wednesday, September 26, as "Southeast Missouri Day" at the Tri-State Fair. The Bureau is having badges made which are to be worn by the Southeast Missourians at the Fair. Those visiting the Fair from this section are requested to go to the Southeast Missouri exhibit in the Agricultural Building and register immediately upon their arrival. They will be given a badge at that time.

All of the members of the Board of Directors of the Bureau have pledged themselves to attend the Fair on Wednesday and spend a portion of the time at the Southeast Missouri booth. A great many others are going. The secretary of the Tri-State Fair is giving considerable publicity through the southern newspapers announcing "Southeast Missouri Day"

The Frisco Railroad Company has announced a reduced fare of one and one-third to Memphis and return during Fair week. This rate however, applies to Hayti, Kennett, Caruthersville and all points south of these places. Those living north of these points can buy a regular ticket to Hayti and then get a round trip from that point.

The Agricultural Bureau has about one-half car load of exhibit material already packed and on the road to the Fair. The exhibit will be installed Friday and Saturday of this week. Southeast Missourians, attending the Fair, are urged to make the Southeast Missouri exhibit their headquarters.

An Invitation to Visit the Wilson Plantation

The famous Lee Wilson plantation of Wilson, Arkansas, has announced a "Southeast Missouri Day" for South east Missouri farmers and business men on their plantation, Tuesday, September 25. All Southeast Missourians are cordially invited to be present. The invitation was sent out by Loy E. Rast, agriculturist in charge of the plantation.

A number of interesting features are to be carried out. The visitors will be shown the many interesting experiments in cotton and corn raising that

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, T. A. Ridenour and Leslie Ridenour by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 13th day of November, 1919, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 32 page 31, conveyed to M. G. Gresham, as Trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

Lot One (1) in Block Four (4), in Fletcher's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

And Whereas, in said deed of trust it was provided that in case the said M. G. Gresham was unable to act as Trustee that the Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, might act as his successor in trust;

And Whereas, the said M. G. Gresham is disqualified from acting as Trustee because of interest; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the City Hall Door in the City of Sikeston, in the County of Scott, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1923, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

William Kirkindall,
Acting Trustee
Dated this 6th day of September, 1923

have been conducted on the plantation. These include extensive cotton breeding operations and experiments with spacing, seed varieties, etc. The Wilson plantation has a cotton experimenting station of 100 acres. Several interesting addresses by leading agriculturists of the south will be made. Among other things, the plantation will put on a big barbecue at the lunch hour.

This will be a very interesting and helpful meeting and it is recommended to the road to Memphis. Southeast Missourians can leave on the afternoon train for Memphis to attend the "Southeast Missouri Day" at the Tri-State Fair on Wednesday.

HIGH COST OF BUILDING—1850

The agitation over the increased cost of building, the postponement of the school construction program until prices grow more reasonable, high rents and all the other angles of the nation's construction problems seem more complex and difficult of solution than ever when compared with the contract for a Texas Courthouse that was built in 1850.

The contract, or rather the order for the construction of the Courthouse was discovered recently at Waxahatchie, Texas. It follows:

"Ordered by the court that Joseph N. Whittenberg be and is hereby employed to build a Courthouse of the following description, to wit:

"A log house, 16 by 18 feet in size, 9 feet high, to rough hewed inside and out; cracks to be lined on the outside with clabboard; one window in the house, 2 by 4 feet in size, to be furnished with a clabboard shutter, said

window to be faced; said house to have a door in each side, 3 by 6 feet, said doors to be faced and finished with clabboard shutters; the shutters to be hung on woden hinges; said house to be covered with 3-foot boards and nailed to good ribs; said house to be completed by the third Monday in October, 1850; said house to be built for the sum of \$59."

Those were the days when counties and taxpayers were better off than they knew. No bond issues, no experts' fees, no labor troubles and no labor tieups.

If his honor, the court, wanted a Courthouse, the order was given, the Courthouse was built, and the bill was

presented for \$59.

It is the fashion at present to scoff at examples of the primitive or place them in a museum or park. But it must be admitted that the older products of the builder's skill had their financial advantages.

Grove's
Tasteless
Chill TonicIs an Excellent Tonic for
Women and Children. 60c

MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24th

Nights 7:15 O'clock

COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Rupsert Hughes story

"Souls For Sale"

With Elanor Boardman, Frank Mayo, Mae Busch, Richard Dix, Lew Cody and Barbara Lamar.

Also Comedy SCHOOL DAY LOVE—and NEWS 10c & 30c

WEDNESDAY

4 ACTS

With Pictures

Clara Kimball Young in

"Cordelia the Magnificent"

AND NEWS—25c & 50c

THURSDAY

Colleen Moore and Antonio Moreno in

"Look Your Best"

By Rupert Hughes.

Every day in every way she got stouter and stouter tempting food was her great weakness. Here's a side splitting comedy of food, fun, and fat folks. It's great! Also News—10c & 20c

FRIDAY

Mae Murray and Rod La Roque in

"Jazz Mania"

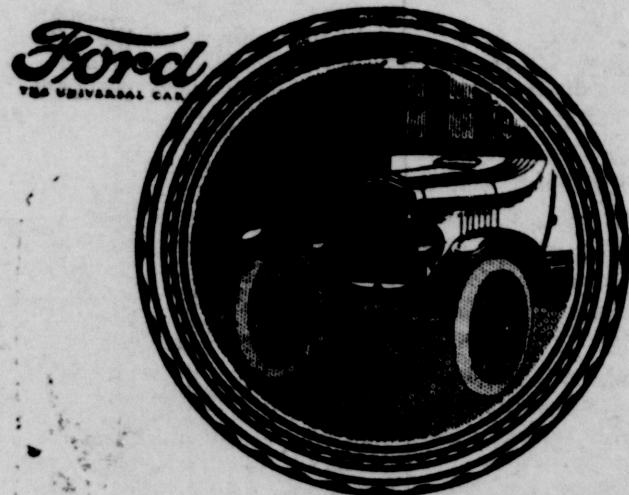
It's dazzling, it's cheerful; an eye-fel, an ear-fel—The clarinet is mightier than the sword. So Queen Ninon discovered and substituted the one step for the goose step. Also—Al St. John Comedy "ALLAROUND" Admission 10c—30c

SATURDAY

Tom Mix in

"Three Jumps Ahead"

Also Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley, No. 4—Matinee 3:00—10c & 20c



Announcement

The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.

They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater share of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever.

See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Stubbs Motor Co., Inc.



Peek's Variety Store

Saturday Specials, Sept. 22, 1923

Large assortment of Aluminumware, 69c
\$1.25 values, choiceMen's Full Seamless Black Sox, 25c
2 pairs for

Regular Prices

7-inch Glass Bowls10c
Star Cut Table Tumblers10c
Collar and Cuff Sets25c and 49c
Large Spanish Hair Ornaments25c and 49c
Good assortment Laces, yard5c and 10c
3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper25c

218 N. New Madrid Street

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins and Mrs. William Mann spent Saturday in Cairo.

Davis Riley and Wes Sherwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Green Greer at Skeston, Sunday.

Robt. S. Rutledge, Attorney at law of Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Robert Nixon of Hot Springs, Arkansas arrived last week on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Lee Hummel.

Owing to the large attendance in the Public school, Mrs. J. M. Massengill is teaching the second grade.

Sam A. Brady of Skeston of the State Highway Department was transacting business in New Madrid Friday.

J. R. Grabenhurst President of the Bank of Canalou and Homer were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Martha Louise Broughton left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will attend Sacred Heart Convent this Winter.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr. and little daughter, Helen arrived Thursday from Yellowville Arkansas, where she spent the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton and Mrs. Maggie L. Gray went to Skeston Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Frank Shanks and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, and also to attend the Skeston Fair.

Gov. Arthur M. Hyde appointed Attorney Clarence A. Powell of Bloomfield, Prosecuting Attorney of Stoddard County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Kratz Spence, who died very suddenly last week.

There was a Fall Term of County Court held Saturday with Judges Geo. D. Steel and E. J. Hoke in the matter of W. J. Lyons of Canalou, who was adjudged insane by Dr. W. N. O'Baron, and ordered by the court sent to State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington. Constable W. H. Dean and G. F. Dean left that afternoon with him for that place.

Ira and Will McDonald, Wes Smith and Jim Meredith all colored people living near Beech Grove School, were arrested by Sheriff Kerr last Saturday, Sept. 8, for operating a still. They were brought to New Madrid and placed in the county jail. Tuesday they were arranged before Justice Robt. Terry, who after hearing the evidence, bound them over to Circuit Court. All were taken to jail. Meredith is a colored Baptist preacher.

Sheriff Ambros Kerr with his deputies, Claude Kerr, J. J. Greer, Ura Greer, C. Greer, Paul Shank and Bill Shank raided two very large stills near Fletcher school house, Thursday morning, and also arrested Cecil Masterson and Kirk Clark for having in their possession one barrel of whiskey, and gave bond. One of the stills was located near Phillips Towhead and had three cookers, three condensing coils or worms, six sacks of sugar, ten barrels of mash and four gallons of white mule. The other still was near Winchester Chute and was one of the largest found in the County and a 400 gallon cooker containing mash, also 34 barrels of mash was found. The large worm was brought to the jail. No one was found at either still and no arrests were made.

INDIAN MAIDENS SPORTING AMERICAN GOLD COINS

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Sept. 14.—Millions of dollars in coined gold now hang from the brown necks of Indian maidens in Yucatan and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Poor, indeed, is the Indian maiden who has less than \$250 hanging from her neck.

At a native dance given in the City of Merida, nearly \$500,000 in American gold coins were seen hanging from chains around the necks of Yucatan's mixed breeds. One had \$2000 in coins ranging from \$5 to \$20 gold pieces.

The mother of this wealthy Indian beauty apologetically explained the appearance of "poverty" with the fact that it was impossible to place more coins on the chain, as friction would wear the links, and there would be the risk of dropping the coins when dancing.

The dusky beauty of the \$2000 chain although she is the only daughter and her mother owns three houses, works as a laundress to obtain more gold coins.

Any hope that the United States may depend upon imports of lumber when this country's own forests are exhausted must be abandoned, says the U. S. Forest Service. Attention is called to the fact that this country is using up its forests four times as rapidly as they are being replaced. Forest fires alone burn over 70,000,000 acres of forest land every year, destroying not only mature trees but what is worse—the young growth as well.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Little Bill Emory is very sick at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bohanan a fine baby girl.

Prof. R. H. Hecks and wife visited relatives at Canalou Sunday.

Everybody went to the Fair and pronounced it the best ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele visited the farmers mother Mrs. Mary Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marmord and children were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son attended high mass at Skeston Sunday.

This being court week at New Madrid a number of our citizens are in attendance.

Mrs. Cipilda Roberts spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Dan Coebli at Canalou.

Frank Sutton and Miss Alice Dickerson were married quietly last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumert spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman spent last week with Mrs. Jack Matthews at Skeston and attended the Fair.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan little son Brian spent Friday with Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty and children and Miss Elseno Shelton spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shelton.

The first load of cotton was brought into Matthews by Mr. John Calvin and brought him \$260.00 was sold to the Steele Co. cotton buyers.

W. H. Deane went to Farmington Sat. to take a man by the name of Lyon's to the hospital he was accompanied by G. F. Deane and son of the unfortunate man.

There are enrolled in the public school at this place 153 scholars in the high school there are 18 with Prof. R. H. Weeks as teacher.

Mr. Roberts 24—Mrs. Theobald 32—Miss Deane 36—Miss Micklin 43—there isn't room in this school house sufficient to accommodate 43 comfortably it is a shame we can't have a high school.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Mrs. E. O. Fisher entertained at bridge on the evening of Sept. 15.

William Marvin Griffin is now dispensing gasoline at the Cox Garage.

Mrs. J. Wallace motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McFarland have been visiting friends in Morehouse.

Guy Murrie has been absent from school as a result of a serious abscess in his side.

Miss Laura Murphy has been substitute teaching for Miss Alene Miller who has been sick.

Mrs. Paul Teal and daughter Mary Ann will leave this week for Knoxville Tenn., to visit friends.

Mesdames E. O. Fischer, D. L. Fisher and Josephine Hart Motored to the arm of Judge Caverno Sunday.

An athletic association was formed in the High School, Friday Sept. 14. Jesse Wilkins was elected president.

Ernest Crumpecker and Lon Mitchell were the first to begin the picking of cotton in the vicinity of Morehouse.

A small fire at the home of Doc T. Daughtrey was quickly extinguished by volunteer fire fighters Saturday night.

The lack of negro pickers for cotton about Morehouse is beginning to present a serious problem for the farmers.

Mr. Will Crumpecker is due to arrive from Texas the first part of the week. He has been attending his sick mother.

Mr. Lon Mitchell has resigned his position as manager of the Morehouse Grain Company and is now selling Overland cars. Mr. Shubert has taken his place.

E. L. Griffin, cashier of the Bank of Morehouse reports that already there is an influx of cotton men from the South looking for suitable farm location for the forthcoming year. One man wanted three thousand acres which he asserts he can finance without assistance.

About two miles out on the new Himmelberger-Harrison tramroad moving pictures are being made of logging. Here some oxen are doing the work as it was formerly done in older days. One ox has been educated to kick for the movies. Other pictures are being made of modern logging practices. These are part of the pictures which will make up the movies of the Southeast Missouri Empire.

CO-OPERATIVE SUN FLOWER MARKETING

By Harry C. Hensley.

(This is the third of a series of four articles discussing the problems connected with the marketing of sunflowers. The forth article will appear in our next issue—Editor)

Under the provisions of the Fordney Tariff bill provision is made for the President, through a commission, to alter the duties provided in the tariff schedules as much as 50 per cent for cause. The present rate of two cents per pound on sunflower seed could be reduced by the stroke of the pen to one cent. Should this be done foreign seed would flow into this country in increasing quantities and down would go the price of sunflower seed. No doubt there are those who would like to see this happen. Should the sunflower growers not continue to support their Association by marketing their seed through it they would be killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Two cents a pound on 800 lbs. means \$16.00 per acre. That is what the growers of sunflower seed profited through organization last year.

Sunflower Market Always Uncertain
There are some who believe the future of the sunflower seed industry is assured for all time. Such persons sooner or later, will be rudely shocked. Whenever production in this country catches up with demand and exceeds it, prices of sunflower seed will drop, tariff or no tariff. New outlets must be developed for sunflower seed if the industry is to prosper. What of the outlet through the oil mills?

THE COMING CIRCUS

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows combined with Jas. Patterson's Trained Wild Animal Circus are billed to exhibit at Charleston, September 29th and from the newspaper reports preceding them their exhibition will be worth going many miles to witness.

Of the many features carried by the show this season, the Animal acts are without a doubt the most wonderful and thrilling ever presented to an American audience. The big group of forest-bred lions, all full-grown males, give an exhibition that is full of thrill and the audience is left with a positive feeling of awe at man's wonderful mastery over the brute creation.

Many other wonderful things are to be seen with this mammoth show, and the main performance beneath the big tents will present a number of the most marvelous foreign acts of the century.

The menagerie of wild animals carried with the show is complete in every detail, and contains rare and curious specimens of the earth's most interesting and curious animals.

A mile long parade of dazzling splendor, beautiful women, handsome horses, funny clowns, interspersed with three brass bands and a steam caliope will traverse the main streets shortly before noon, and this feature alone will be worth going many miles to see.

Don't forget the date and the place of exhibition: Charleston, Saturday, September 29th.

New York City is increasing its already large corps of policewomen.

Miss Ethel Coolidge, cousin of the President, has given up society to act in the movies.

Florence E. Allen, judge in the Superior Court in Ohio, holds the highest post of any woman in this country, although there a number on the bench in lesser positions.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

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FASHION FROM INDO-CHINA LATEST FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

Chicago, Sept. 12.—American women will receive one of their newest fashions in dress from the middle class women of Indo-China, who have worn the original model for centuries, Carl N. Wertz, director of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, declared yesterday before the fashion show here.

The dress is cut from a single length with front and back alike, except for the front opening exactly in the center. The sleeves are made of the part cut away, to make the shoulders narrower than the skirt. The wide trousers, which would give the effect of a skirt and would be so adapted as used by Americans, are made from a rectangular piece bifurcated in trouser fashion and gathered on a cord at the waist.

Sweater coats, reaching to the heels will be much in vogue, fashion dictators said. Shorter sweaters, loosely knit in patterns of lace and made of many colors, also will be worn. Character doll fans, carrying miniature dolls of screen stars, also will be popular.

The main or late crop potato region extends from Maine westward to Washington and southward to northern New Jersey in the East and to northern California in the West. Only 15 states are prominent in late car-load shipments, however. These, arranged according to the average yearly number of car-load shipments, are Maine, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, and Montana. These States furnish all but a few thousand cars of the main crop shipments. They move from 110,000 to 200,000 car loads and average about 90,000,000 bushels of potato shipments each season.

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A change in schedule of certain Frisco trains will be made effective

Sunday, September 23, 1923

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At The Close of Business on August 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
Cash on hand	\$ 643.91
Loans on Real Estate and Stock Security	47100.00
Loans on Stock	2150.00
Delinquent Interest	286.50
Insurance and Taxes Advanced	211.17
Total	\$ 50391.58
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock (Dues, no deduction)	\$ 38613.26
Full Paid Stock	1400.00
Surplus	9872.17
Contingent Fund	506.15
Total	\$ 50391.58

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Scott }

I, Wm. L. Patterson, Secretary, and J. A. Young, President, each on oath state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association.

J. A. YOUNG, President

Wm. L. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, 1923.
LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 20, 1924.

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The Louis Hinkle farm, consisting of 320 acres of land, about five miles Southeast of Sikeston; also one desirable building lot in Sikeston; also about eight tons of Alfalfa hay.

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For Sale—Underwood Portable Typewriter Practically New, Stubbs Motor Co. Inc.

Lost—2 Bales of bale ties, Monday, between Sikeston and Miner. E. R. Burns, Sikeston.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire F. M. Ozment, West Williams Street, Sikeston.

Catalpa Posts For Sale.—Standard size and largely split posts 17 cents each at Tanner Switch or 20 cents each delivered. Bryce Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

G. F. Deane of Matthews attended Circuit Court Wednesday.

Ruskin Cook of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Weigle left last week for California, Mo. for a visit with her parents.

M. W. Hoffman, a prominent landowner of Marston attended Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

H. B. Phillips and Clarence also Brook of Marston attended Court in New Madrid last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine left Thursday for Union City Tenn. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitsell and family.

Mrs. Ed. Hampton and Mrs. Frank Wallace will entertain with cards Thursday afternoon at the home of former.

Mrs. S. Manheimer left Saturday night for St. Louis to visit relatives and friends and buy a Fall stock of merchandise.

Mr and Mrs. A. P. Ferrell of St. Louis and Mrs. Margaret DeLisle of Portageville were callers at the Court House Monday.

Lee Willett of Caruthersville was in New Madrid last week being called here by the illness of his grandmother Mrs. Susan Allen.

Dr. Waddell of Jonesboro, Arkansas, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. John Riley this week. The Doctor is an Uncle of Mrs. Riley's.

E. C. Davis, Dr. D. M. Hodge and C. D. Mitchell of East Prairie attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Wednesday as witnesses in the W. V. Kartrial.

The Catholics Ladies served dinner at the court house Monday and the Methodists Ladies served dinner Tuesday to a large crowd, and both realizing a neat sum.

Quite a number of farmers from all over the county are in town this week attending County Court, and expressed a good crop of cotton. If Jack Frost would postpone his visit.

William Mann, Mrs. Dixie Dawson and daughter, Miss Agate and Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Robbins attended the funeral of Miss Letha DeLisle at Portageville last Sunday.

John Marmaduke of Fort Smith, Arkansas was the guest of his brother Will Riley and other relatives and friends in New Madrid last week returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Steele and little son Geo. Jr. and John Chaney, and Mr Steele's mother Mrs. Mary Steele of Matthews spent several hours in New Madrid last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie D. Broughton and Maggie L. Gray returned home from Sikeston last Monday, where they spent the week as guests of Mrs. Frank Shanks and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Anthony.

Roy E. Anderson of St. Louis spent the week end with homefolks. Mr. Anderson is working out of St. Louis for an Electrical Company, and will make New Madrid his headquarters for the time being.

Misses Nan Riley and Florence

Crisler will attend the Older Boys and Girls Conference held in Cape Girardeau this week. From there they will visit the former's Sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pharris and little son, L. A. Jr. returned last Sunday to their home at Campbell after a several days visit with the former's Mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, near Kewanee.

The out-of-town attorneys who attended Circuit Court Monday and Tuesday were Pros. Attorney, Shelley Stiles, B. A. McKay, J. S. Gossom and R. L. Ward of Caruthersville; M. G. Gresham and R. E. Bailey of Sikeston, O. A. Cook, S. J. Smailey of Portageville, C. J. Statti of Clarkton, I. L. Parrett of Lilbourn, E. F. Sharp and Otto Ankershief, Marston, R. F. Baynes, Parma.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr. last Tuesday afternoon, with Mesdames Harry Sharp, and Sam L. Hunter, Jr. and Miss Agate Dawson playing as substitutes. The prize, a set of ivory card table numbers was presented to Mrs. Hunter Broughton for her successful playing. A delicious luncheon of cream chicken, Hot Rolls, Coffee and Candy were served after the game.

PAROLE DOCKET

Will Pinot made proof of good conduct and was permitted to go to next term.

Louis Keith made proof of good conduct and Deft. was discharged and citizenship was restored.

Everett Hunt who was tried before D. A. Chiles, J. P. Big Prairie Twp. Aug. 21, 1923, and paroled on condition that he execute a good and sufficient bond in sum of \$100 that he be paroled on bond upon payment of all costs paid to Sheriff. On Tuesday September 18th, 1923, he made proof of good conduct and was permitted to go to next term.

State vs. Louis Jones Vio, Motor Vehicle Dismissed by state at its cost Law Deft. discharged.

Circuit Court Proceedings

The Honorable H. C. Riley, Judge of the Circuit Court with his stenographer, Louie Shult of Caruthersville, Wm. Dawson, Sr. Circuit Clerk and Sheriff Ambros Kerr opened Circuit Court Monday September 17th, 1923, with 42 cases and about 222 civil cases. The following cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday.

State of Mo. vs. W. W. Karr Murder. Deft. present and by attys. deft. waives arrangement and pleads not guilty. Both sides announce ready, then comes state and waives charge 1st degree and elects to prosecute for 2nd degree. Verdict of 30 men returnable 9 o'clock Tuesday. Sept 18, 1923.

State of Mo. vs. Willie Bennett Change of Venue from Pem. Co. both sides ready. Defendant present. Verdict of 40 men returnable 1 p. m. Tuesday Sept. 18th, 1923.

State vs. Day Vio, motor vehicle Bond forfeited, alias capias for Deft. law Seire dacias to deft. securities on bond, cause continued, to next term.

State of Mo. vs. Clyde and Otis Hogg disturbing the Peace. Each fined \$3.00 and costs. Committed to jail until paid.

State vs. Kelsie Clear possessing Whiskey Jury failed to agree and continued.

State vs. S. Cat possessing whiskey jury failed to agree and continued.

State vs. John Smith carrying concealed weapons. Pleads guilty, fined \$100 and costs. Committed to jail until paid.

State of Mo. vs. Dick Adams, C. F. Denning possessing whiskey. Nolle pros. C. F. Denning. Deft. Adams waives arrangement and pleads guilty Court assesses his punishment at \$200 upon all cost being paid, \$100 of fine said 60 days from this date and bal. \$100 staid 90 days.

Carola Drehman is the first woman in Germany to take up gliding.

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Found at the Fair Grounds last week a child's black silk coat, owner call at Standard office and pay for ad and get the coat.

Lost—Dress Skirt, dark blue, between Ed. Albright's residence and Grover Keller's. Advise Mrs. Ed. Albright or Standard office.

Miss Emilie Bullowa of New York president of the Women Lawyers' Association, is said to have the largest earned income of any woman in the United States. She and two brothers comprise the law firm of Bullowa & Bullowa, specialists in admiralty law. Miss Bullowa is believed to be the only woman in this country specializing in that branch of the legal profession and her reputation is international.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st

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MOREHOUSE NEWS

Vivian Logsdon has been seriously ill but is now convalescing.

The Frisco Railroad is giving their station a new coat of paint.

Joe Mocabee is assisting with the coaching of the high school football team.

Charlie Barnett, who is working in St. Louis, visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. Paul Teal is having the cypress logged from his McMullin Farm and cut into timber.

Paul Jones is now behind the cage, cutting meat at Blackwell and Taylor's grocery store.

A carnival of small proportions pulled into town Tuesday and is showing on the town square.

Mrs. Ina May Rogers, who went to Kokomo, Indiana, to visit has secured a position and will remain there.

A set of new hitching sheds have been completed at the public schools for the benefit of rural students.

Gale Parmley and Clinton Miller are on the sidelines recovering from injuries sustained in football practice.

Mrs. F. B. Rauch is having some of her timber lands cleared, preparatory to cropping operations for the coming year.

Walter Holmes sustained minor injuries when he was thrown into the rock road by a car on which he was working.

Earnest Crumpecker is displaying his first bale of cotton in the lobby of the Peoples Bank of Morehouse, it is said that this is the first bale of cotton ever in Morehouse.

Misses Ina Tyson, Catherine Martin and Nellie Lowe are attending school at Cape Girardeau. They are staying with Miss Susie Spence who is also attending the College.

Lewis Tickell and Henry Hart, the energetic cheer leaders of the athletic association, have secured advertisements enough to print a folder of yells and have ordered the work done.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, field man for the State Department of Agriculture, will conduct a grain grading and inspection demonstration and give a short lecture in the High School Theatre on September 26th. Farmers grain men and students are invited.

Charles Rauch and his cotton were written up in the current issue of the Missouri Ruralist. Charles is shown in a picture standing in his excellent cotton plot. Charles is a member of the Morehouse Cotton Club. He showed the stalk of cotton with the most bolls at the State Fair, and won first prize on Acala cotton stalks and on the best ten pounds of lint at the Southeast Missouri Fair.

MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter passed through Matthews Monday.

Mr. Robert Birchwahl of New Madrid was here on business Monday.

The new Cotton Gin is ready for work and will begin in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Proutty will move to Sikeston soon to make their home.

Mrs. Ed Mass and children spent several days with Mrs. Fred Hill in the country.

Mrs. Geo. Achley returned home Friday from a weeks visit with relatives at Lutesville, Mo.

Mesdames Leon Swartz, Albert Deane attended the picture show at Sikeston Monday night.

Miss Frankie Deane who is attending school at New Madrid spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smotherman, Mrs. Frank Smotherman, and Miss Bess Hill returned to St. Louis Sunday after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

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